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UNEMPLOYED PERSONS IN NER
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons registered in various Employment Exchanges of North-EasternStates, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra between December 31, 1999 till date and the number of handicapped persons out of those registered;

(b) the number of persons especially the handicapped provided employment during the last two years;

(c) whether the reserved quota for handicapped persons is filled on a regular basis; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

a) The number of registrations made by the Employment Exchanges during1st January - 31st August 2000 (latest available) and during Jan. to Dec. 1998 in the North-Eastern States, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra were as indicated below:

STATE (in thousands)	Number of Regtns All category (Total) Jan-Aug2000	Jan-Dec.1998	
Physically Handicapped persons+			
North-Eastern-States ++	147.1	216.9	0.8
Madhya Pradesh	237.4	547.4	5.5
Maharashtra	564.4	684.6	5.2

\+ Relates to the period January-December 1998 (latest available)

++ This does not include Sikkim since there is no employment exchange in that state.

b) Number of Physically Handicapped persons provided Employment by the Employment Exchanges during 1997 & 1998 is indicated below:

STATE	Number Placed 1997	1998
North-Eastern-States	18	47
Madhya Pradesh	144	99
Maharashtra	450	287

c & d) Employment Exchanges do not enforce the policy of reservation to various categories. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment in consultation with Department of Personnel and Training is making continuous efforts to ensure that the quota for disabled are filled up.